

proliferation and distribution of such items constitutes a public nuisance and a threat to the public peace, health, safety, welfare and property of the citizens of this County; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the proliferation of such items promotes the glamourization of illegal drug use and illegal drug use among school age children in this county.

Effective Date January 22, 1980.

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Bill No. 179-79

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 12-2002(4) of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 12, "Licenses, Permits and Franchises", Subtitle 20, "Grading and Sediment Control", to clarify the exception for a refuse disposal area or sanitary landfill from the requirement to obtain a grading permit.

Effective Date January 22, 1980.

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Bill No. 1-80

AN ORDINANCE to add new Section 17-909 to the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 17, "Taxation", Subtitle 9, "Waterways Improvement Districts", to follow immediately after Section 17-908 thereof, to create the Lake Hillsmere Waterway Improvement District; to set forth the purposes of said district; and matters generally related thereto.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of Section 17-900 et seq. of the Anne Arundel County Code, owners of property abutting Lake Hillsmere have submitted a petition to the County Executive and County Council requesting the creation of a waterway improvement district to permit the channel of the lake to be dredged; and

WHEREAS, the supervisor of assessments has certified that the petition contains the signatures of 85.7 percent of the owners of properties proposed to be included within said district; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has recommended the creation of the Lake Hillsmere Waterway Improvement District; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources will provide to Anne Arundel County, through the Waterway